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Sinking Fund Account £128,230

£23,970,367
Revenue Fire Branch £2,381,456
Life and Annuity £2,141,593
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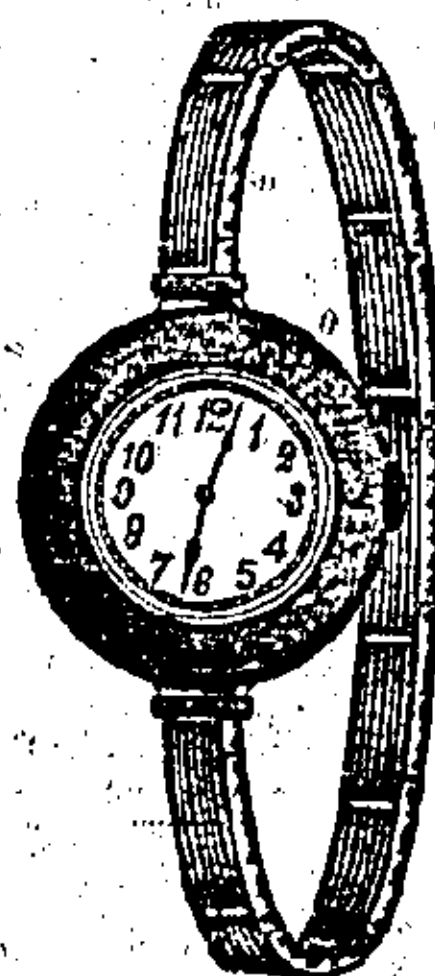
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The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from **THURSDAY, 26th January to TUESDAY, 1st February, 1916 (both days inclusive)**, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Acting Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Limited.
General Agents for the West Point Building Co., Limited.
Hongkong, Jan. 13, 1916.

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Company, Limited, on **Tuesday 1st February, 1916 at 11.45 A.M.** for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1915.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE, Ltd.
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE
Acting Secretary to the General Managers.
Hongkong, Jan. 13, 1916.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY LIMITED.

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MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, Jan. 13, 1916.

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Company, Limited, on **TUESDAY, 1st February, 1916 at 12.15 P.M.** for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1915.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from **THURSDAY, 26th January to TUESDAY, 1st February, 1916 (both days inclusive)**, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. BRUCE SMYTH,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, Jan. 13, 1916.

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When the blood is at fault the whole system suffers; note how people troubled with above symptoms suffer from weak digestion, depression, lassitude and nervousness. Blame your blood at once when your skin becomes unhealthy looking and you will be right.

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Entries should be sent IN WRITING to the Undersecretary and will be received up to the 18th instants.

T. W. HILL,
Acting Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, Jan. 5, 1916.

MR. GERSHOM STEWART, M.P. AT THE FRONT.

GENERAL GOUGH'S BODYGUARD OF FEMINISTS.

A visit was recently paid to the Western Front by a party of eight members of Parliament. Mr. Gershom Stewart, the member for Wirral, (and Hongkong) who was one of the party, has written some breezy notes on the tour for circulation among his friends. The following are extracts from the narrative:—

We proceeded to a trench battery. They had been preparing to touch up a German observation post and had kindly waited for us before firing. The guns were admirably concealed as far as their length permitted. The guns had been laid and a sighting shot was fired; the observer was two miles and more out in front. The telephone message back was, "You are 50 yards short." The necessary adjustment having been made, the guns were fired quickly, almost simultaneously, in what the French call a "rafale" and our naval people a "salvo." The telephone report was, "Four direct hits on the German observation station," and we went to tea in a comfortable frame of mind. I hope the report was true, and not like the "usual bill's eye" according to a member of Parliament at a bazaar!

When we were walking up from the Canadian lines their men were dropping back in small parties to their trenches, and we could hear their remarks as the shells were going over. Their thoughts evidently turned homewards, for one claimed the noise as like a Grand Trunk train, while the next one would say it was like a C.P.R. I was interested to see one man of a party of four, on the sound of a shell becoming somewhat urgent, fling himself flat on the ground and press up against the kerb of the road, which was built of cobbles and about six inches above the ground. I felt always about that was the proper thing to do, but it is the only time I have ever seen it done.

We visited the Headquarters of a squadron of the Royal Flying Corps, where we were met by Lord Hugh Cecil, who is attached to the Corps. Who would ever have imagined 15 months ago that Lord Hugh Cecil would be doing this work? He was a "flyer" of the highest order in a Parliamentary sense, but here he is doing the hard, practical work of "flying" in this material world of war.

I met Major-General Sir John French, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., who is with General Haldane at the Corps. He is the South Irish Horse, and for preference he has Sinn Feiners and Fenians; and that they are devoted to their general! Truly, Irishmen are a peculiar people, and I think fight at home to drive away the spectre of dullness and ennui.

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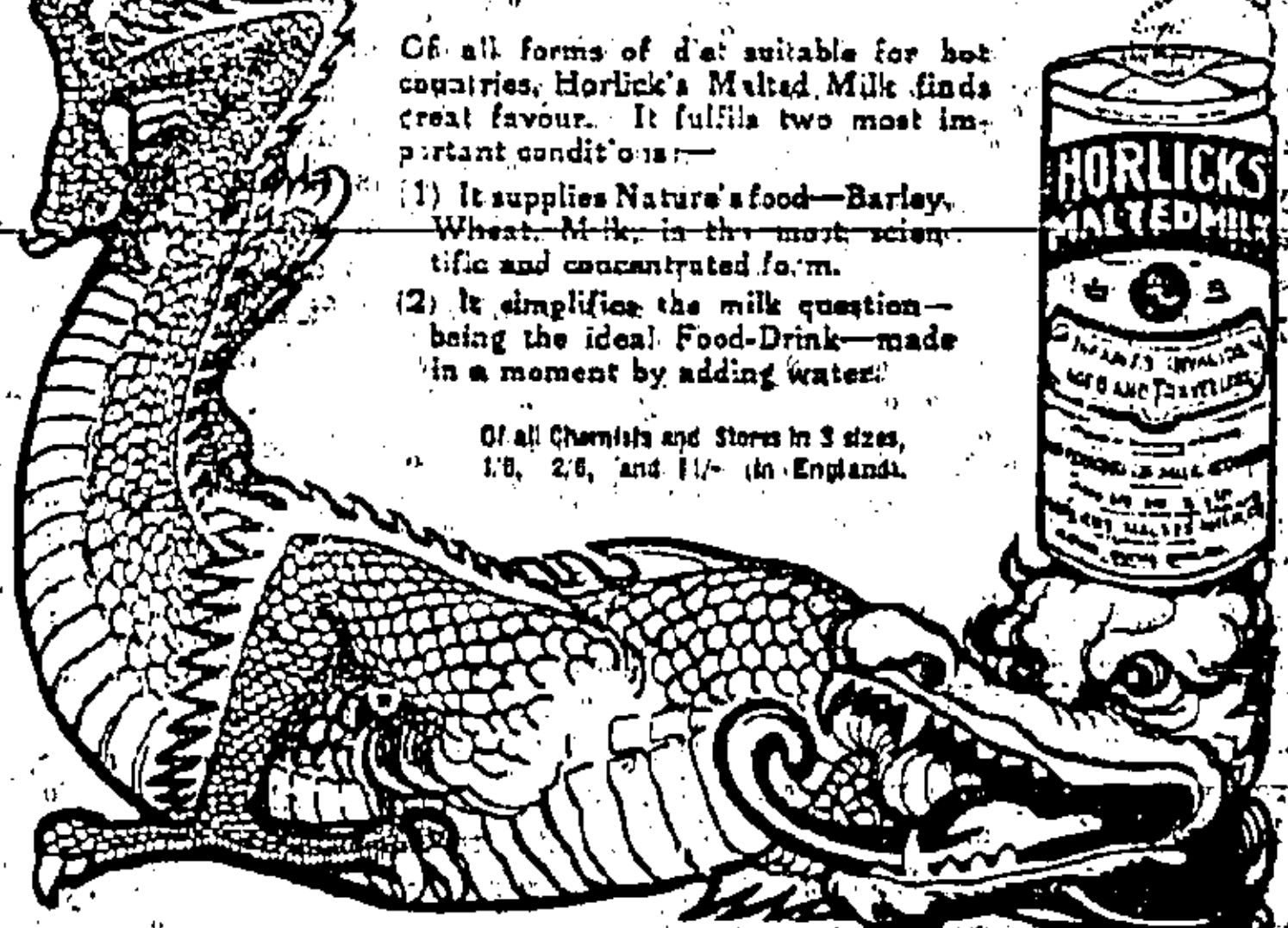
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A club for men of the Overseas Forces
was opened by Lord Roseberry on 11th
December in Edinburgh. It has been
provided by the Edinburgh Branch of the
Victoria League and bears the name of
the King George and Queen Mary Victoria
League Club. In the absence of Lady
Lilithgow, the president of the executive
committee, the chair was taken by Mrs.
Ritchie Findlay, of Aberdeen.

Lord Dawson, Convenor of the House
Committee, having given an account of the
formation of the club.

Lord Roseberry, who was received with
cheers on rising, said he took exception to
the use of Lord Dawson in his speech of the
11th. "Colonies" and "Commonwealth"
words which he thought had been expunged
from our language. The grand word
"Dominion" or "Commonwealth" should
express those great Empires which had
sprung from this island, and he should
regret, and he thought, all friends
of the Empire, would regret, that the
words "Colonies" and "Commonwealth"
should creep once more into our language.
The club they were founding expressed
the most sublime idea—was connected
with the British Empire. It was 40
years since he visited Canada, and more
than 30 since he visited Australia and
New Zealand, but in those days the people
in those countries were constantly talking
of going "home." Perhaps they had lived
in those countries for generations, but
Great Britain always remained their home
and in Edinburgh they wished to show in
this modest way that they desired to
furnish a small home for those who came
from our distant Dominions to visit their
ancient city. "It was the word 'home'—
the word which was the word of the
Conquering Lord Roseberry said—
there have been no great surprises in this
gigantic war. One surprise has been for
ourselves and the other for the enemy.
The surprise for ourselves was this, that
we could not conceive it possible that a
great civilized country which believed
itself to stand at the head of the culture
of the world, which had achieved a
population of nearly 70 millions, which
had made a commerce unexampled in the
history of the world, having potent armies
and potent navies, which it would
could not believe it possible that this
nation, with genial smiles and with Judas'
kisses—its chief visiting England and
the acclamations of a simple-hearted
people attended by the chief of his spies
by their bombs and in famous conspiracy
against the liberties of the world, was all
the time plotting a war of which no human
being can see the limits, but which every
child can see means the ruin and devastation
of Europe. We could not believe that at
the commencement of this war it would
be a Treaty to which its solemn
signature had been more than once affixed,
and that it could ravage and devastate and
ruin an innocent kingdom which it hopes,
in its ravaged condition, to add to its
Empire. We could not believe that it
could seek, by means which it will not
characterize, to sink passenger vessels
containing hundreds and thousands of in-
nocent travellers, all in the lust of a me-
ville idea of conquest which, God helping
us, will never be fulfilled. (Cheers.)

That was a surprise which was not a
pleasant surprise, a surprise of "apparent
friends, the upholding of all ideas of inter-
national honour, the destruction of the
harm on which all civilization must rest.
We were called Tynon brothers coming of
the same stock, bland deputations came,
crowded with city gentlemen and silver
tongued professors, to preach a doctrine of
peace and amity and brotherhood between
two great Empires. Some of us were not
deceived, but the most of us wished to be
deceived, and the unceasing of our people
has been one of the saddest surprises of this
country.

THE PRIZE SHEET.
The other surprise was for our enemies.
They had plotted everywhere, they had
planted spies everywhere. At this moment,
indeed, there is coming over a vessel
fraught with peace, propelled apparently
by a gentleman of the name of Ford, who
makes, I think, presumptuous (laughter),
and who is coming over to pour oil over the
troubled waters under the inspiration of
Dr. Aked, of whom we know something
over here, and who is going to call, by a
voice more potent than any heard in this
world from any belching lion, the soul from
the trunk and the body from the head.

(Laughter.) What success may attend
that expedition I do not know, but that it
will fail I am well convinced. But that the
80 passengers who have received a free pas-
sage to this Continent may enjoy themselves
and do no mischief, I am sure, our
fervent solicited. (Cheers.)

I come back to my text, the surprise
which has been afforded Germany, or
rather Prussia. Prussia has disseminated
spies everywhere. She thought she was
sure of stirring disaffection everywhere.
She has had emissaries in India, Egypt,
Canada, and Australia. She had every-
where men persistently working through
newspapers and otherwise, all stirring up
a spirit of disaffection to the British
Empire. What has been the result?

From the moment war was declared every
part of the Empire leaped up as if
by one impulse and rushed to the aid
of the Mother Country. (Cheers.)
The past I have spoken of. When I
visited Canada, Australia, and New
Zealand that sentiment was by no means
strong. One felt there was not at that
time a spirit to make any alarming service
for the Empire. Gradually the sentiment
has become warmer under the inspiration
of far-seeing statesmen who have fostered

the idea, but no one could have believed
that the Dominions were willing to sacrifice
their last shilling and last man in the
defence of the unity of the Empire. That
is the glorious surprise our enemies have
unconsciously prepared for us, that hence-
forth, come what may, come what may, the British
Empire is a world-wide fact with which
the Universe has got to deal. So long as
we stick together—and our union is now
thickly cemented with bloodshed in this
war—no danger can happen to us which we
are not capable of confronting. (Cheers.)

The value of the Overseas men at the
Dardanelles will never be forgotten. You
have not failed us, we will never fail you.
(Cheers.) The leading of the other of
the Empire have not run dry. She is still
prepared out of her 40 millions in these
islands to send forth her last man rather
than be defeated in this war, for that
would mean extinction for the Empire.
We, on the other hand, ask you not to fail
us, to continue sending masses of heroic
fellows to serve with our brave fellows at
the front. (Cheers.)—Times.

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Members of "D" Co. will parade on the
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at 8.45 a.m. Dress: drill order. Topics
to be worn—pouches, water-bottles, or
pouches. The following Signallers will
also attend under Serg. E. V. Mitchell:
Messrs. C. D. Melbourne, C. J.
Higginbotham, J. W. Graham.

GUILTY PRISONERS.

WHEN BARRISTERS SHOULD
DEFEND.

QUESTION RAISED AT SHANGHAI.

Ought a barrister to defend on a plea of
not guilty a prisoner who has confessed to
him privately that he has committed murder
or some other offence with which he is
charged?

The question has been raised by the Bar
Committee at Shanghai, and Sir Edward
Carson, when Attorney-General, and Sir
Robert Finlay, K.C., M.P., have approved
the reply which the General Council of
the Bar has sent.

This reply is published in the annual
statement which will be presented at a
general meeting of the Bar on January 18.
It lays down that, if the confession has
been made before the proceedings have
been commenced, it is most undesirable
that an advocate to whom it was made
should undertake the defence, and no harm
could be done to the accused by requesting
him to retain another advocate.

Other considerations apply in cases in
which the confession has been made during
the proceedings or in such circumstances
that the advocate cannot retire from the
case without seriously compromising the
position of the accused. Counsel's duty is
to protect his client as far as possible from
being convicted, except upon legal evidence
sufficient to support a conviction, and the
more fact that the prisoner confessed to his
crime is no bar to that advocate contin-
uing to appear in his defence, nor did the
confession release the advocate from his
imperative duty to do all that he honour-
ably could for his client.

Such a confession, however, imposes
very strict limitations on the conduct of
the defence. —*Full Mail Gazette.*

BRITISH WAR FINANCE.

"SOUND TO THE CORE."

"In an address delivered to the Newcastle
upon Tyne conference of the Institute of
Bankers, Mr. Edgar Crammond dealt fully
with the subject of British war finance.

He said that the national wealth of the
United Kingdom in 1911 might be estimated
at £16,500,000, or £268 per head, and the
national income at £2,140,000,000, or £42
per head. Mr. Crammond had, however, at
the great crisis not only the wealth and
resources of the United Kingdom, but in
addition, the almost unlimited wealth of
the overseas Dominions and Possessions.
In 1911 the national wealth of the Empire
amounted to £26,000,000,000, and the
national income to £3,428,000,000. For
the current year the national income of the
Empire might be provisionally estimated
at £4,035,000,000.

Our ability to bear the financial strain of
the war was greatly increased by the
resources placed at our disposal through
our investments abroad, which amounted to,
approximately £3,040,000,000. The
bulk of these investments were distributed
in countries which were remote from the
European war areas. The total war outlay,
up to March, 1916, might be estimated at
£1,730,000,000, and of the amount
£1,451,000,000 had already been obtained.

We have been able so far to conduct
our war finance in accordance with those
sound principles which had made British
credit the first in the world. One of the
most noteworthy features of the economic
history of the war was the recuperative
power and mobility of our credit system,
and the depressed in the strongest possible
way the exaggerated views which had been
expressed by certain economists as to the
painlessness of our credit system. We
were adjusting what practically amounted
to an upheaval of our foreign trade balance
with a celerity and ease that would in any
years be regarded as a remarkable achieve-
ment, and at the same time, a tribute to
the soundness of our banking methods.

But if we wished to press for the
benefit of future generations the fabric of
credit built up by the devotion and self-
sacrifice of our forefathers, and at the same
time to fulfil our financial obligations to
our gallant Allies, we must in our turn
make sacrifices. It was evident that the
British people would respond willingly to
the duties laid upon them in this connection
as soon as the urgency of the position was
put clearly before them, and that they
would be able to finance a war of nearly
four years' duration. It was, therefore, was
surprised that Britain's economic position
was sound to the core.

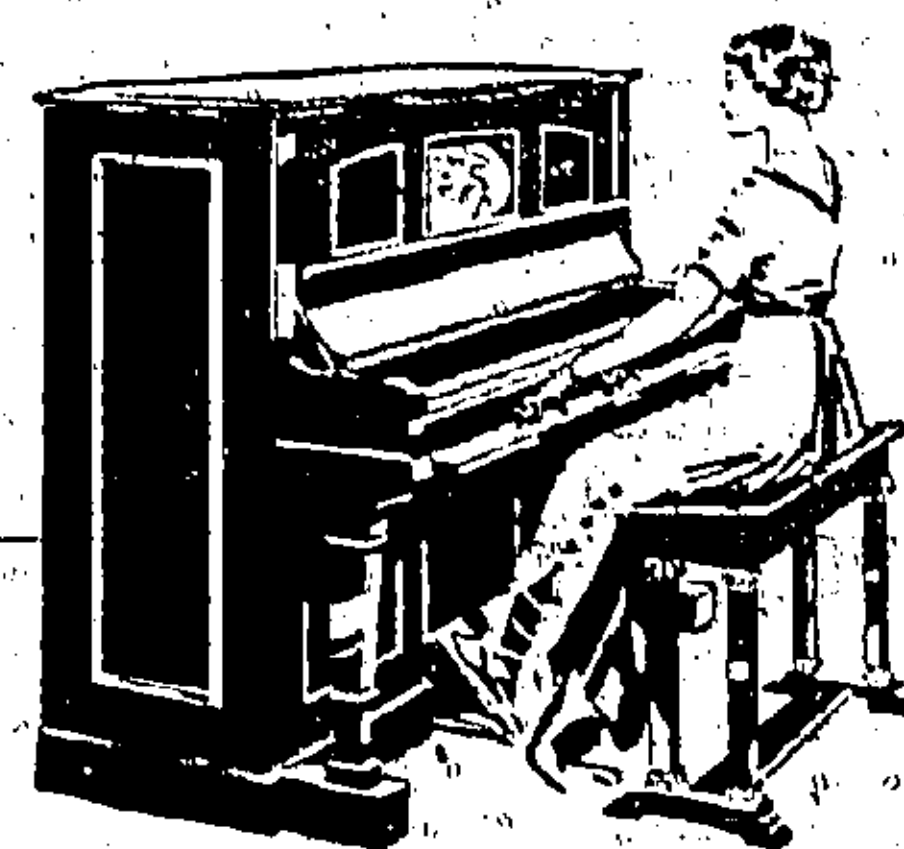
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Over 120 names have been registered for the proposed new company of Chinese Volunteers in Penang.

Bombardier Smith, R.G.A., reports the theft from Lyceum Barracks of a drag great-coat valued at \$13.

Owing to a war economy by business houses there are a large number of Chinese slacks out of employment throughout Malaya.

A notice in another column reminded members of the Hongkong Jockey Club that entries for the next Race Meeting close to-morrow. It is requested that all entries be sent in before 4 p.m.

The Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamship Co.'s day steamers will be berthed at Canton from next week at the Steamship Company's new wharf and the night steamers at the Company's Ho Fook Nien or Lower wharf.

The Hongkong Office of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha have been advised by cable from the Head Office that after Colombo the Company's steamers will proceed to Durban, Cape Town, thence to Tientsin (not Madras as previously advised) and London.

A Police Reserve General Order signed by the Hon. Mr. C. M. M. Moser, Captain Superintendent of Police, announces the following promotions in the Ambulance Company on the 17th instant:—P. C. Matthew Wong to be Sergeant; P. C. Chan Siu Tong to be Sergeant.

A marine corps of the Yokosuka naval yard, who had been in Jalat Island, returned to Yokohama on the 10th January and while they were landing from their ship by sampans one of the sampans capsized owing to the heavy sea and nine persons were lost sight of. A search was effected throughout the night.

The claim of the Yee Shing firm, 89 Des Voeux Road West, against the Commercial Union of Fookien and another, 83 So Shing Street, for the return of a Government bond of its value \$500, was announced this morning to have been settled. Mr. Dixon, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. C. F. Mason, of Messrs. D'Almeida and Mason, for the defendant.

SUICIDE OF AN AMERICAN.

Another tragic discovery was made in the Hongkong Hotel this afternoon when an American named E. H. Pond, who apparently had only been in the Colony a few days, was discovered to have committed suicide by strangling himself with a rope. Deceased was found dead in his room at a little before 2 o'clock.

Deceased was an American planter, born at Pontiac, Michigan. He was 29 years old, and moved to the Hongkong Hotel the day before yesterday from the Grand Hotel, where he had been staying.

The discovery was made by a friend of the deceased, an American named Mr. Chilcote, who arrived in the Colony to-day and went to inquire for his friend. Shown up to his room he found the door locked, and on looking through the keyhole saw deceased hanging from the bed on a rope suspended from the top of the mosquito net support. Deceased had apparently jumped off the bed after tying the rope to the top of the support. Dr. Marriott was at once called in, but life was extinct, and the body was removed to the mortuary. It is probable that an inquiry will be held.

Deceased, who was a rubber planter in Sumatra, and was understood to be traveling for the benefit of his health, arrived by the Yuenan on Tuesday, and booked at the Grand Hotel the same evening.

WAR CHARITIES.

HELP FROM HONGKONG AND SWATOW.

This week the following things have been sent home by the Women of Hongkong (including "Our Little Bit" Workers' Society, Kowloon) and Swatow:

Six parcels to Colonel Gordon Hall, R.A.M.C., 10th General Hospital, Alexandria, containing 87 pairs mittens, 20 pairs socks, 16 woollen waistcoats, 19 mufflers, 1 pair knee caps, 1 body belt, 1 cap, 10 suits pyjamas, 8 shirts, 7 pairs gloves, 9 writing pads, 200 envelopes, and 16 1/2 dry gloves.

One parcel, containing 18 children's caps and sweaters, 2 mufflers, and 9 pairs mittens, was sent to Mrs. Eden, Jackson's Work Society, 94, Marlborough Mansions, West Hampstead, N.W., to forward to Belgium.

Two parcels containing children's clothes were sent to Miss Douglas, Children's Aid Society, 9, South Molton Street, W.

Two parcels containing women's and children's clothes (some kindly sent by Messrs. Fairall and Co.) to Miss Vivian, The Maurice Hotel, 32, Herbert Street, Hoxton, N.

One parcel containing clothes for soldiers and sailors to Miss Tucker, Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society, The Institute, Mansfield Street, Haggerston, N.E.

THE MAGISTRACY.

THEFT OF LEAD.

Found with lead concealed in his hat and shoes, and about his waist, a Chinese was sentenced to two months' imprisonment and four hours' stocks by Mr. Hasland this morning for stealing three lbs. of lead from the Tailor Dock.

ALLEGED RECKLESS DRIVING.

Mr. Shenton mentioned in Mr. Hasland's court the case in which Henry S. Koonor, of 41 Robinson Road, was summoned "for that he, on Sunday, December 19th, having charge of a motor bicycle, unlawfully and by wanton or furious driving did cause bodily harm to one Mrs. Isaac Turner, at Wongneibong."

Mr. Shenton said that substantial compensation had been offered to the complainant, and she would like to withdraw the case. The police had no objection.

His Worship agreed to this course being taken, remarking that it would have been a very different matter if the woman had been killed.

DANGEROUS BICYCLE RIDING.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Hasland to-day with riding a bicycle in a furious manner at Shui Shui Fo, and so knocking down a little girl who had to be sent to hospital.

The father gave evidence of seeing the girl knocked down. Defendant ran away.

Sergeant James Lannigan said the doctor had not given a certificate, but the injuries were very slight. Defendant had offered to pay \$5 compensation at the station but complainant wanted \$20.

"Half the people who ride bicycles in this Colony ought not to be allowed to ride," said His Worship, in ordering defendant to pay \$5 compensation, or go to prison for 14 days. "You had better not ride a bicycle. You are not a fit man to ride a bicycle, knocking people over," he added.

ALLEGED FORGERY.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Wood at the Police Court this afternoon with the forgery of a promissory note for \$300 by falsely using the chop of another firm.

Mr. W. B. Hind, of Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton's office, appeared to prosecute. Evidence would be given, said Mr. Hind, that \$300 was paid for a promissory note signed by defendant. The complainant would testify that he had given no authority for the chop to be used, and other witnesses would say that the chop was not that generally used by defendant's firm.

His Worship, after hearing the nature of the evidence to be called, said the case did not seem very complete at present, and he would discharge defendant, who could be proceeded against anew when the case was complete.

Mr. Hind remarked that he knew nothing about the case until five minutes before coming into Court.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

MEDICAL EXEMPTION.

Members who are too ill to attend the Consulting Rooms of the Surgeon Superintendent for examination must obtain and send to their Company Commanders the certificate of a duly qualified medical practitioner. Such certificate must state:

(a) the nature of the illness (b) the date on which the patient will be able to present himself to the Surgeon Superintendent for examination. "On leaving the House, &c., the Surgeon Superintendent must be attended at once, or the patient must report for duty."

In the event of medical exemption being refused by the Surgeon Superintendent, the Forms obtained from Company Commanders must be returned direct to them. Applicants for exemption will have direct to Inspectors Wei Wing Sam and Wong Kwong Tin respectively.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The attention of all ranks is particularly drawn to orders of January 20th, to 21st. For the purpose of giving leave from Drills and Parades the remainder of January month may be regarded as "a Calendar month."

PARADES—5.30 P.M.

Monday, January 24th.—No. 1 Company and Recruits thereof.

Tuesday, January 25th.—No. 4 Company Recruits of all Companies.

Wednesday, January 26th.—No. 2 Company and Recruits thereof.

Thursday, January 27th.—No. 3 and 4 Companies.

Friday, January 28th.—All Company Inspectors and Sergeants.

Armeds must be produced at the next parade of each Company.

RUCKSTUCK PART II.

(For members only who passed Part I.) Sunday, January 23rd. Leave Blake Pls 9.0 a.m.—All P. Co. of Nos. 3 and 4 Platoons of No. 2 Company also N.O.s of that Company who did not fire on Sunday, January 18th.

Leave Blake Pls 1.0 p.m.—All P. Co. of Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons of No. 2 Company.

All N.O.s of this Company, except the 1st and 2nd Platoons, will attend for Range Duties leaving at 9.0 a.m.

Staff and Company Inspectors who did not fire on the 18th instant will attend at a date to be notified later.

UNIFORM, CAPS OR HATS.

F. C. JAMES, D.S.P. (Reserves).

CHOU.

EVERY young child is susceptible to droup. Day's wait until this dreadful disease attacks your little one before you prepare for it. It comes in the night when children's shops are closed and the alarm should be a warning dot and keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on hand. It never fails, acts quickly and is absolutely harmless. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

SPORTING.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

The following will represent Hongkong B. v. A. on the Club ground to-morrow 23rd January at 2.15 p.m.:—T. E. Pearce (Capt.), G. E. Aubrey, P. R. Butler, A. L. Gace, R. Kennedy, S. S. Moore, Lt. Col. Morgan, H. K. Muriel, E. B. Reed, H. H. Taylor and R. P. Thurlfield.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

CHALLENGE SHIELD COMPETITION.

HONGKONG F.C. v. SHANGHAI F.C.

On the Club ground to-morrow, the Club team will be—J. Rodgers, F. W. Black and J. McCubbin; M. L. Raiton, T. R. Chasela and W. H. Vives; D. Purves, J. Sullivan, J. Walker, J. Stewart and W. P. Randall.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

GRATIFYING REPORT OF LAST YEAR'S WORK.

Lady May distributed the awards at the St. Stephen's Girls' College annual prize giving yesterday. The Bishop of Victoria presided, and among others present were—Mrs. H. E. Pollock, Mrs. Y. B. B. Bowley, Rev. N. G. and Mrs. Pope, Rev. A. D. Stewart, W. T. Featherstone, E. W. L. Martin, and Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. S. W. Tso.

Mrs. GRITTY, in her report said the progress attained at the College was due to the untiring efforts of Miss Hunt and the loyal staff who during her (Miss Griffin's) absence on furlough had kept the work as well organized in all departments and up to such a thoroughly satisfactory standard of efficiency. It was ten years since the school was first opened. This had given time for a very real sympathy to spring up and for a steady growth in the power to express such sympathy on the part of the scholars.

The English Kindergarten made a brave attempt to express themselves by means of handwork, specimens of which were on view in the guest room. Miss Griffin specially thanked Miss Ng and Miss Ma, two of the old girls, for valuable and voluntary help given to Miss Updell. Also Mr. Kwok Chun Ting for taking the Chinese Scripture lesson in Form II, each morning.

It was in the middle and upper forms that progress was most marked. Casual visitors, of whom there had been not a few, had often remarked upon the bright, intelligent answers given in Forms IV and V, where the standard of English required had been considerably raised.

In the Higher Forms a harder test awaited those who entered for outside examinations. This year they were glad to report 100 per cent. successes in the Oxford Local. Of the seven candidates, the three Preliminary gained Pass certificates. Of the two Juniors, one, Mary Li, gained Honours and Distinction in English, while one Senior, Phoebe Chung, passed with 81 marks Honours and gained Distinction in Chinese. Miss Griffin added that she had asked Mr. Lo Kwai Sheng, Director of Chinese studies, to report upon the Chinese work done in the College. They regretted that he was unable to be with them that day but in his absence Mr. Lo had kindly consented to read his report for him.

The study of the Bible, Miss Griffin said, was given a very prominent place in the school studies, a portion being read and explained each morning at school prayers, and the first lesson each morning was devoted to Scripture study throughout the school.

A new development of no little importance, and which they hoped would prove a real strength to the College, had taken place this past term in the formation of the Old Girls' Union. By means of this they hoped to keep in touch with all those who felt they had been part of the school life. They had arranged to meet monthly and had held before them a three-fold aim, i.e., social, literary, and philanthropic.

The Report concluded with thanks to the donors to the Prize Fund, and to Lady May, for presenting the prizes.

There was a long list of prize-winners. The following gained Oxford Certificates:—Preliminary, Chan Siu Ching and Li Wai Jing. Junior Mary Li (Honours), Young Po Ming, and Kwok Sheng Man.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Lieut-Col. A. Chapman, V.D.

PARADES.

Parades for Saturday, 22nd instant:—7.30 a.m. Members of Signalling Section and other Signallers, as detailed in Signalling Section order dated 8.15.15—Morse flag and Heliograph practice at Headquarters.

Parades for next week:—Monday, Jan. 24th, No. 1 Section Scouts Co.

Wednesday, Jan. 26th, No. 2 Section Scouts Co.

Thursday, Jan. 27th, No. 3 Section Scouts Co.

Friday, Jan. 28th, No. 4 Section Scouts Co.

Remainder on same days as this week.

On duty to-night: Scouts Company.

On duty to-morrow night: Scouts Company.

On duty 22nd inst.: Scouts Company.

On duty 23rd inst.: Scouts Company.

On duty 24th inst.: Scouts Company.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY IN CHINA.

MANCHESTER NOT PLAYING THE GAME.

RELATIONS WITH JESSEN & CO.

The following is from "The Mercantile Guardian":—"Constant complaint on the part of British traders in China has been recorded in these columns to the effect that Manchester was not 'playing the game,' and was too ready to continue trading with the enemy in Chinese ports. It has been said time after time that no amount of pious advice by the Government as to the capture of German trade and no amount of energy and enterprise on the part of British traders could have any effect so long as German houses found it possible—indeed, easy—to obtain supplies from Manchester firms. I have always looked upon such statements as inventions of the enemy, and refused to give credence to them."

One Manchester firm, however, Messrs. Tolson and Chinnall, of 3 Bala Street, seem, as was proved at the Manchester City Police Court on the 15th ult., to have exhibited a desire to keep in with the mammon of unrighteousness with a view of profitable dealings after the war is over. The firm of Tolson and Chinnall, of Hongkong, Canton and Hamburg, were well-known in days of peace. Nine months after the war broke out that firm wrote from Shanghai to Messrs. Tolson and Chinnall to inform them of the internment or expulsion of all Germans in Hongkong, of the fact that had thus befallen "our Mr. Tolson," and the fact that the writer of this letter, one Riecken, was permitted to leave, and might be addressed c/o A. Ehlers and Co., 5 Hankow Road, Shanghai. They went on to say that they were still in touch with their Chinese friends in the South through their Canton branch, which urgently required white pure shirtings. They suggested methods of finance, and went on:—"It is needless to say that it is of very great importance for us to renew our stock in order to prevent our shop from being out of the market for a lengthy period, and under these circumstances we trust that you will find a way of securing us a new shipment."

This would have been an eminently proper request if addressed to the firm's house in Hamburg, but it was actually sent to a firm whose country had been at war for over nine months with that of the writer. I suppose that the average British merchant possessed of a spark of patriotic feeling would have consigned this letter to the wastepaper basket, but the Manchester concern had an eye to the future. From their letter of July 20th last, which, thanks to the smartness of the British Postal Authorities, never reached Messrs. Tolson and Chinnall, it would appear that they had already replied to this epistle, as it is said that the letter in question had pointed out the probability of trade with German and Austrian subjects being prohibited by the British Government, and you will know that since then the Government has so stopped the business."

Then follows an aspiration which I trust will be marked by all British merchants and manufacturers:—"We want our connection with you to be resumed after the war is over. Also we want you then to be in a position to resume trading in Hongkong and Canton and get to find that at the termination of the war all your qualities have been diverted from you to your British competitors." If this means anything at all it means that British and British merchants may go anywhere, so long as Tolson and Chinnall and their German friends may remain "uber alles." This is sad enough reading respecting a Manchester firm, and Manchester is in England—but rather worse is to follow. Tolson and Chinnall had a Mr. Gates who represented them in China and visited Hongkong periodically. Their proposal was that Tolson and Chinnall should hand over their shops for Tolson and Chinnall to sell directly to the German firm's customers in Hongkong and Canton, reserving a commission of 3 per cent. to Tolson and Chinnall, to be paid on the termination of the war or at such time as it became legal for it to be paid under English law. On their part they would undertake at the time to come to do business with these Chinese customers and resume trading with Tolson and Chinnall to sell directly to the German firm's customers in Hongkong and Canton, reserving a commission of 3 per cent. to Tolson and Chinnall, to be paid on the termination of the war or at such time as it became legal for it to be paid under English law.

There is the case, not for the prosecution, as I have not quoted one argument which was put forward by counsel, but from the correspondence, which appears to me to be incriminating to a degree. It is only fair to say that the summons against Mr. Chinnall was not proceeded with, as Mr. Tolson took the whole of the responsibility on his own shoulders. In defence it was said that there was no proof that Messrs. Tolson and Chinnall were of enemy nationality, and for the rest it seems to have rested on a question of dates and attack on the Government for its constant change of attitude, which may or may not be deserved. In any case the magistrates were satisfied that the charge was proved, and fined Mr. Tolson £100 and costs. I do not think that it is necessary to add very much to this. The defendant is said to be anxious to appeal but there can be no harm in repeating here the facts which have

obtained publicity elsewhere. I may be a simple-minded man, but I am not for these letters, the authenticity of which are not disputed, I should have thought it impossible for any English firm, at a time like this, to consider their own interests at the expense of their country and its trade. Indeed, I cling to the hope that the incident is unique and that no other firm in this country could even contemplate such methods as have so regrettably been followed by Tolson and Chinnall, of Manchester.

CORRESPONDENCE.

WAR CHARITIES FUND.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.")

Dear Sir—Although the Prince of Wales' Fund is now closed, there is increasing need for charity in connection with the war. The War Charities Committee has been organized to supply an opening for such charity in a form which, besides providing for the administration of donations of any amount, will also particularly enable the large number of contributors of moderate means who may prefer to give monthly subscriptions so to do; thus furnishing an elastic organization ready to deal with any recognised war charity as the necessity arises, and avoiding as far as possible a multiplicity of separate funds and a consequent waste of effort.

The charities of immediate local interest will be given priority in the distribution of the Fund. But it should be borne in mind that the Fund is intended primarily to organise individual effort, and not to make such effort unnecessary. The promoters of the various charities now operating in the Colony are therefore asked to continue their good work, and should they decide, as it is hoped they will, to join the large organization, it will be open to them (as all other subscribers) to earmark their subscriptions for a particular charity if they so desire. Subscriptions

not so earmarked will be allocated from time to time by the Committee in their discretion to recognised War Charities. It is hoped that the Fund will shortly permit Hongkong to follow the example of other colonies and to support in addition to the local charities a part of some hospital or other similar charity at home which may be connected with the name of the Colony, and to contribute to such of the general War Charities at home as may appear to be most in need.

The nature and scope of the scheme will of course depend on the money available. Donations and subscriptions to the Fund are now invited and are payable to Mr. N. J. Stabb, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Honorary Treasurer of the War Charities Fund; from whom subscription lists can be obtained on application.

Yours faithfully,

E. R. HALIFAX,

Hon. Secretary.

War Charities Committee.

ARMED ROBBERY IN THE CITY.

Six men, four armed with revolvers, committed an armed robbery shortly after 8 o'clock last night at a salt-fish dealer's shop at 188 Des Voeux Road West, stealing money and articles to the value of \$400. The shopkeeper and four other men were driven into a room, where one of the robbers stood guard over them. None of them was assaulted, and no alarm was raised by the inmates.

THE GERMANS ON THE SHAMEN.

QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

In the House of Commons on December 7th, Mr. Gerald Stewart (formerly of Hongkong) asked the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs whether he can state the length of the lease of the concession of Shamen from the Chinese Government to the British Government; whether the German Consul still flies his flag on the concession and exercises jurisdiction over German subjects; whether he can express his jurisdiction on our concession as long as he can rent premises on it; and, if so, what is the length of lease which has been accorded to the German Consul, and what the lease submitted to the Foreign Office for approval.

Sir E. Grey: His Majesty's Government hold the concession on a perpetual lease. I am not aware whether or not the German flag is flown over the German Consulate at present, but the Consul exercises jurisdiction over German subjects by virtue of the authority vested in him by his Government, and not by virtue of residence at any particular spot. The lease of the German Consulate was made in 1893 for 99 years, with the authorisation of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Stewart: Do not the Germans in this concession occupy the position of lodgers, and if a person has an undesirable lodger in his house has he to refer to the ground landlord before he turns him out?

Sir E. Grey: I cannot add to the answer I gave the other day.

On December 9th Colonel Yate asked the Foreign Secretary whether the Government would now arrest the German Consul, bank manager, postmaster, and other Germans on the British concession at Shamen.

Lord Robert Cecil said he could add nothing to the answer given on this subject on 7th inst.

STRAIGHT AT IT.

H. R. E. is no use of our "busting around" the "bush." We might as well cut with it first at last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough at all. There is no reason to fear we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable effect has cured a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

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THE DIARY.

MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.

Entries close for the Races.

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, Jan. 23:—
9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by s.s. "Taishan."

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 26:—
Prize Distribution at the Diocesan School by Hon. Mr. P. H. Helyar.

FRIDAY, Jan. 28:—
Hongkong Stock Exchange Settlement Day for January.
Distribution of Prizes at Bellios Public School by Lady May.

SATURDAY, Jan. 29:—
11 a.m.—Prize Giving at the Ellis Kadonze School by Hon. Mr. C. Severn.

MONDAY, Jan. 31:—
Noon.—Distribution of Prizes at Queen's College by H. E. the Governor.
8.15 p.m.—Piano Recital by Mr. Deaman Fuller, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., in the City Hall.

TUESDAY, Feb. 1:—
11.30 a.m.—West Point Building Co's Meeting.
11.45 a.m.—H.K. Central Estate's Meeting.
Noon.—H.K. Land Investment and Agency Co's Meeting.
12.15 p.m.—H.K. Land Reclamation Co's Meeting.

THURSDAY, Feb. 3:—
Chinese New Year Day.
Public Holiday.

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SHIPPING DIFFICULTIES.

THE China Homeward Freight Conference has recently been coming in for a good deal of criticism in Shanghai, and the charge of acting in restraint of trade has once more been made. It is now announced that the whole question is receiving the full consideration of the General Committee of the British Chamber of Commerce, who "while they can hold out little hope of a marked increase in the tonnage available for the European trade, hope to obtain some modifications of the present Conference Rules which will be of assistance to exporters and shippers generally." One of the complaints made against the Conference is that while they are unable to make forward bookings two months ahead they decline to allow a firm to charter tonnage. Another grievance which has been ventilated is with regard to the amounts retained by the shipping companies in rebates. Exporters complain that they have had to lend to the Conference in this way considerably more than their profits. One aggrieved correspondent writes: "At the time the protest was submitted, (early in 1915) it was possible to charter on time at 18/- per ton, whereas to-day the possibility of chartering even at 30/- per ton is doubtful; consequently this delay in replying to the protest of exporters has acted as a serious restraint to British trade." It is, moreover, complained that all through last year it was possible to charter at rates which would have permitted large and remunerative business, had merchants been allowed to do so under the present rebate system. A "Shipping Man" defends the Conference from the charge of acting in restraint of British trade. "It

THE WAR.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

GREAT BATTLE IN THE CAUCASUS.

—
TURKISH CENTRE DISLODGED
ALONG A 70-MILE FRONT.

—
RETREATING IN PANIC AND
DISORDER.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 20.

It is officially announced that the Russian onslaught has dislodged the Turkish centre in the Caucasus from strongly fortified positions north of Melayghent, on a seventy-mile front. The Turks are retreating in panic and disorder towards the fortified plain of Erzerum.

Several Turkish units were almost annihilated.

The communique emphasises that the Russian thrust at the Turkish centre in the Caucasus was violent and unexpected. The flight of the Turks was so hurried that they were unable to remove their dead. Hundreds of corpses strewn the path of the advancing Russians who frequently had to cross heights towering above the clouds and dig trenches deep in the snow. Amid a blizzard the Russians occupied the town of Kerpriky on the Arax, 93 miles east of Erzerum. They captured much booty.

FIGHTING IN PERSIA.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 20.

Fighting south-east of Lake Urmiah in Persia, the Russians drove the Kurds southwards.

MONTENEGRO AND AUSTRIA.

RUPTURE OF NEGOTIATIONS.

KING NICHOLAS ORGANISING
FURTHER RESISTANCE.

KING'S FAMILY GO TO ITALY.

Rome, Jan. 20.

A report of the rupture of the Austro-Montenegrin Peace Negotiations has spread this afternoon.

Nothing definite is yet known, but it appears to be confirmed by the announcement that King Nicholas of Montenegro and his family are coming to Italy.

London, Jan. 20.

A telegram has been received in Paris that the King of Montenegro and his family, and diplomats have embarked at San Giovanni for Italy.

LATER.

The Montenegrin Consul-General in Rome confirms the rupture of the Austro-Montenegrin peace negotiations. Fighting has been resumed.

BRINDISI, Jan. 20.

The Queen and Princesses of Montenegro have arrived and have gone to Rome.

King Nicholas remains at Scutari organising resistance.

LATER.

The Premier of Montenegro has arrived at Brindisi and has announced that King Nicholas and the Government have refused all Austrian terms and fighting has been resumed on all fronts. The king and his sons are still in Montenegro amongst the troops organising a last stand.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

Rome, Jan. 20.

A communique says: The enemy bombarded Cernigo and Borgo causing a fire at Cernigo.

We replied by bombarding Strada Caldanezzo station where trains were moving.

On Monday night we repulsed an attack on the heights of Santa Maria, the enemy leaving thirty dead.

DAILY WAR BULLETINS.

London, Jan. 20.

Mr. Samuel stated in the House of Commons that he was asking the War Office to extend, if possible, the daily communique to other British fronts.

THE OPERATIONS IN MESOPOTAMIA.

PROGRESS DELAYED BY BAD WEATHER.

London, Jan. 20.

In the House of Commons Mr. Chamberlain announced that the weather was atrocious in Mesopotamia and had stopped all progress.

The weather had moderated and General Aylmer had advanced. He was last night close to the Esain positions. (Cheers.)

General Townshend reports that there had been no fighting and no firing. General Nixon left yesterday and the command had been assumed by General Lake.

LATER.

Mr. Chamberlain has announced that General Aylmer is seven miles from Kut.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

ACTIVITY ALONG THE BRITISH LINES.

London, Jan. 20.

General Sir Douglas Haig reports: Sixteen of our aeroplanes on the 17th inst. attacked an enemy supply depot at Desars, north-east of Albert, considerably damaging it.

There were nineteen air encounters during the day in five of which enemy machines were driven down. Two of our aeroplanes were lost.

The enemy on the 18th inst. exploded two mines south of Fricourt, doing little damage.

We today successfully bombarded hostile trenches at several points.

A party of our troops at dusk raided the enemy's trenches north of the River Lys and brought back several prisoners.

The enemy exploded a mine near the Hohenzollern redoubt and another in front of our trenches south-east of Givenchy, but did no damage.

Hostile artillery has been active north-west of Fromelles and east of Ypres.

Our fire brought down a hostile aeroplane near Frelinghien.

ON THE FRENCH LINES.

Paris, Jan. 20.

A communique states: An enemy blockhouse was destroyed by shell-fire near Lihons.

Our trench guns between Soissons and Rheims greatly damaged enemy works west of Craonne.

Two German aeroplanes dropped bombs at Nancy on Tuesday night. A French air squadron immediately ascended and bombed the stations at Metz and Arnaville, dropping 22 bombs and damaging buildings.

LATER.

A communique reports minor operations favourable to the French. A German aeroplane had been captured.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 20.

A German communique states that Allied airmen have bombed Metz.

GERMAN CASUALTIES.

London, Jan. 20.

Mr. Tennant, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, stated in the House of Commons that the German casualties "as far as they are available" to the end of the year were:

Killed	589,986
Died	24,080
Wounded	1,566,649
Missing	856,163

Total 2,935,768

KAISERS, BIG AND LITTLE, MEET.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 20.

A telegram from Nish says the Kaiser met King Ferdinand of Bulgaria at Nish yesterday.

After cordial greetings they watched from the citadel a march past by Bulgarian, Macedonian and German troops.

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NEW RECRUITING CAMPAIGN.

London, Jan. 20.

Lord Derby and his committee have decided on a great new recruiting campaign among married as well as single men.

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It is hoped that the Mayors and Provosts will assist in making the effort a complete success.

LATER.

In the House of Commons Mr. Bonar Law said the Government could not accept the proposal to exempt a conscientious objector entirely from military service, but an amendment to empower the tribunals to allow men to undertake work of national importance, instead of the amendment agreed to, would be accepted.

THE SHIPPING PROBLEM.

London, Jan. 20.

In the House of Commons today, Mr. Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, reviewing the shipping problem, said the Government had considered commandeering the whole British tonnage but decided that this would only aggravate the shortage. They hoped by further economy in requisitioned tonnage to release vessels for ordinary trade. The recent rise in freights was largely due to sudden requisitioning in order to bring nitrates from South America. These vessels were only replaceable by neutrals who commanded higher rates. Mr. Runciman concluded by saying that it might be necessary to exclude luxuries (cheers).

ENEMY TRADING.

THE NEW BILL.

London, Jan. 20.

The text of the Government Bill to amend the law relating to trading with the enemy empowers the Board of Trade to make an order against any business in the United Kingdom connected with the enemy prohibiting it from carrying on trade during the war or winding it up.

THE CHANGE IN CHINA.

GREAT BRITAIN AND RECOGNITION.

London, Jan. 20.

Lord Robert Cecil, in reply to Sir John Bess, stated in the House of Commons that the new Emperor of China had not yet been proclaimed, and that no instructions had been sent to Sir John Jordan. His Majesty's Government, however, was considering the matter.

THE REBELLION IN CHINA.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 20.

Six thousand Imperial troops are garrisoning Suiho (Szechuan). Troops are constantly moving southward to Hweiliang. Slight skirmishing is reported on the Yunnan border. Troops from Kweichow are awaiting developments at Sunkan.

CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

(Wah Tsz Yai Po's Service.)

A PLOT IN THE EMPEROR'S PALACE.

PEKING, Jan. 20.

The second son of the Superintendent of the Affairs of the Palace, has been detected in a conspiracy to assassinate the Emperor-elect. A number of persons are involved.

GAMBLING IN CANTON.

PEKING, Jan. 20.

Chang Ming Kee, Civil Governor of Canton, has protested to the Government that the gambling monopoly in Kwangtung province was sanctioned by the former governor, Loong Kan Kwong, and cannot be cancelled.

GERMANY AND THE "PERSIA".

An incorrect reading of a telegram on this subject was given in our last night's issue. Instead of saying that there is no German submarine in the Mediterranean the telegram should have read: "The United States Ambassador at Berlin has reported that no German submarine in the Mediterranean admits the destruction of the Persia." We are left, therefore, to infer that an American submarine was responsible for the sinking.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

The Chief Justice, Sir Wm. Beech-Davies, M.C., presided at a sitting of the Bankruptcy Court this afternoon. There were seven cases on the list.

SIR CHURCHILL, J.M.

There was a motion for the hearing of the petition of the Sui Cheong firm down for hearing and the Official Receiver (Mr. Carpenter) said Mr. Gardiner, who appeared for the creditor, had stated that the case was one for another Court and he realised there was no course open to him but to submit to the dismissal of the petition, as he was convinced that the act of bankruptcy was not a good one.

Mr. Shenton said he appeared for the oppositor and asked that the case might be withdrawn.

The Official Receiver added that the document of the suspension of payment was signed by a person not authorised to do so.

Mr. Goldring, on behalf of a creditor, intimated that the name on the document was a forgery.

The petition was ordered to be withdrawn.

PAU HING TEAN FIRM.

Mr. Preston for the petitioning creditor regarding the hearing of the petition on the Pau Hing Tean firm, said the matter had been arranged and he asked leave to withdraw the petition.

MIN LEE FIRM.

Respecting the hearing of the petition of the Min Lee firm, the Official Receiver, on behalf of the solicitor for the petitioning creditor, asked for an adjournment. The question of debts was now being investigated in the Summary Court upon which the petition was founded. An adjournment was granted.

J. T. DE SOUSA.

An order for adjudication was granted in the case of J. T. de Souza. The Official Receiver said debtor filed his petition on Sept. 24. A meeting of creditors was held on Oct. 7 and no resolution was passed. The public examination had been held.

KWONG YAI CHEUNG.

Mr. Preston made an application on behalf of Kwong Yai Cheung, for the release of the trustee. The final account had been passed and three dividends had been paid. He also asked for the destruction of the books.

The Official Receiver said the rules stated the books should not be destroyed until the application for discharge had been dealt with, or the debtor had absconded for two years, or where an application had been made for five years; but he did not think there was any necessity in that case for the rules being adhered to. Very few debtors applied for their discharge; only about one in ten.

His Lordship made the order without prejudice.

CLAIMANTS FOR BANK DIVIDENDS.

Re the Yue Shing Bank, Mr. Goldring made an application for direction to the trustees for the payment of certain dividends to Yue Shui Kan. The amounts concerned were \$9,012.19 and \$1,000.80. On December 19, 1914, the deposit notes, upon which these two sums of money were due were filed with the Official Receiver and were now in the custody of the Court. Later, just before China New Year, a debt was assigned to the present applicant Yue Shui Kan. Further proofs were filed on his behalf. The trustees were in doubt as to whether they should pay the money to the applicant (Mr. Goldring's client) on to the original creditor, Li King Foon.

Mr. Preston, on behalf of the trustees, said as regarded a claim on behalf of Lung Fat, he admitted the proof. As regards the other claims there were no less than three claimants. Two lived in Canton and one, who was represented by Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston, had presented abundant evidence to the trustees to show that he had some grounds for saying that he was entitled to the money. As regarded Mr. Goldring's client he could admit nothing. Mr. Preston concluded by saying that he would ask for an interpleader. (Case proceeding.)

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VICTORIA RE-REATION CLUB.

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Tai-Kor-Tsui	160	100	15	15	15	15
Cantonian Dock	160	100	15	15	15	15
Amberden	160	100	15	15	15	15
Hope Dock	160	100	15	15	15	15
Launceston Dock	160	100	15	15	15	15

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Inward Mails.

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Mails will close for—
HONGKONG & PAKHOL.
Per Dargi Maru, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the 22nd Jan.

HONGKONG.
Per Kachang, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 22nd Jan.

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Per Wollomera, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 22nd Jan.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.
Per Yuenang, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 22nd Jan.

SWATOW.
Per Timanong, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the 22nd Jan.

AMOI, SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.
Per Tiki, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the 22nd Jan.

BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SAMARANG, SOERABAYA, BALIKAPAPAN & PORT MORESBY (via BATAVIA).
Per Dargi Maru, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 22nd Jan.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.
Per Chenan, Registration at 4.15 p.m. Letters at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 22nd Jan.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.
Per Choyang, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 22nd Jan.

SWATOW, AMOI & FORMOSA via TAIWAN.
Per Dargi Maru, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 23rd Jan.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.
Per Wollomera, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 24th Jan.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN via MOJI, VICTORIA, SEATTLE & UNITED KINGDOM via CANADA.
Per Awa Maru, Registration at 9.15 a.m. Letters at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 25th Jan.

SANDAKAN.
Per Hong, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 25th Jan.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN via NAGASAKI, HONOLULU, UNITED STATES, SOUTH AMERICA & CANADA via SAN FRANCISCO & UNITED KINGDOM via CANADA.
Per Chigo Maru, Registration at 10.15 a.m. Letters at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the 25th Jan.

SWATOW, AMOI & POOCHOW.
Per Hong, at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, the 25th Jan.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.
Per Anan, Registration at 2.15 p.m. Letters at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 25th Jan.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.
Per Hong, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 25th Jan.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.
Per Taming, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 25th Jan.

STRAITS, CEYLON, DURBAN, CAPE TOWN, MADRIDA & LONDON.
Per Suez Maru, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 27th Jan.

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WEATHER REPORT.

On the 21st at 11 12—The anticyclone is now central over Japan, and a depression has formed over China.

Pressure has decreased over the western portion of the map, considerably in the north and slightly in the south.

Moderate to light monsoon may be expected over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on January 22nd—

1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock: East winds, moderate; light or variable later; fair.

2.—Formosa Channel: S.W. winds fresh.

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